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Grand Knight's October Message

Brother Knights,

As I sit outside this evening with a notebook to write this letter I am reminded that the season of autumn is upon us. The days are getting shorter and the nights are getting cooler. Pumpkins await the ritualistic carve, trick-or-treaters seek out the perfect costume, and we prepare for Oktoberfest, a traditional celebration of the harvest.

It seems like a good time to reflect on the blessings we have received in the season past.

What a great time we had at the Annual K of C Golf Tournament at Long Hollow Golf Course. Could the weather have been any better? I don't think so.

This day of fun-in-the-sun netted just under four thousand dollars for our council. Fran Varboncoeur said this is the most we have raised since we started fighting the prize monies. Great job. (Ironically, in the closest-to-the-hole competition, one of the ladies from The U.S. Tobacco Company got within spittin' distance of the pin for the win.)

Another good time was had at our Family Mass Cookout. The food was delicious. The highlight of the evening was the "Open-mike Bad Joke Contest." Hands-down winner was Wayne Frazier's airplane joke. Thanks again to the kitchen crew.

We have had six Brother Knights advance from first, to second degree knights: Hans Holten, Darrell Jones, Greg Graves, Mark Pense, Mike Murray, and Buster Hand. Congratulations to each of them as they continue on their journey of knighthood.

Halloween candy sales are going great. Thanks to our DGK Bob Schmidle for a real good idea. Everyone has to buy it anyway. Why not buy it from us, and help out the knights.

As soon as Oktoberfest and the ministry fair is over we will be turning to Larry Phillips for BRASS (Bike Ride Across Scenic Sumner). Larry's tip for seniors: "WD-40 on the joints, and don't forget the peanut butter sandwiches." We could use some help Oct 21st at 7am.

Then it will be on to the Tootsie Roll Drive. Let's see if we can set a record in collection for the MR Foundation this year and do our part in seeing the Sumner Special Housing home for the handicapped citizens completed. This project will be taking on special meaning this year.

This is The Year Of The Family at our church and it will officially begin at Oktoberfest. I would like to encourage everyone to participate in all of the events that will be a part of this yearlong celebration.

As a fraternal organization, we create an environment of caring and lifelong friendship. When you couple that with the fact that we are based in a church community like we have here at Our Lady of the Lake, wonderful things happen. Brothers helping brothers; helping hands joining together with unity of purpose. Casual friends and acquaintances become part of a family. That family is Council 9132.

Be it duly noted that the Grand Knight has ordered 24 lashes with a wet noodle for your friendly editor in retribution for listing the 3rd Degree Exemplification date in the last newsletter as the 23rd of Nov which is Thanksgiving. The correct date is Nov. 18.

Never before has the term family felt more befitting this council than in this past week's love and concern shown for our fraternal brother Carlton Russell. On Sunday night almost three dozen brothers gathered to honor him at his bedside and joined hands in prayer. Brothers in Christ in the Family of God.

God Bless 9132.

In His service, and yours, Doug Blake, Grand Knight 9/29/06

"Autumn is the season when the pages of time turn loose-leaf."

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/07 BRASS Road Painting - 9 am**
- 10/09 Columbus Day (12th traditional)**
- 10/15 Parish Oktoberfest**
- 10/21 BRASS Bicycle Ride Event**
- 10/22 4th Deg Assembly - 5:00 pm**
- 10/22 Monthly Mtg - Social Hr 6 pm, Mtg 6:30 pm**
- 10/29 Titan's home game (help needed for parking)**
- 11/04 MR Foundation (Tootsie Roll) Drive**
- 11/12 Titan's home game (help needed for parking)**
- 11/18 3rd Degree Exemplification**
- 11/26 Titan's home game (help needed for parking)**

My friend was looking at home-gym equipment with her husband. She stepped on a treadmill and said, "Honey, if you bought this for me, I would look like I did in high school." "Sweetheart," he said gently, "it's a treadmill, not a time machine."

Help Needed for Tootsie Roll Drive

More Brothers are badly needed to fill out the manpower for the MR Foundation Drive on Saturday, Nov 4. The funds from this "Tootsie Roll" drive go to support the homes for the mentally handicapped that we have built and oversee right here in Sumner county.

This is one of our major charitable activities and we need the support of all.

Chairman John Bolger urges those who have not signed up to call him at 264-3129.

"A day without laughter is a day wasted!"

Buy Halloween Candy from Us

Council 9132 will be selling candy after masses each weekend through October 15 for pickup before Halloween. All Brothers are urged to help this fund raising effort by making us your one-stop candy store.

New E-Mail Address

Don Brayton has a new e-mail address. You can reach him at shrimpp282@comcast.net

Due to the Parish Oktoberfest, the October Council and Assembly meetings have been moved to the 22nd.

Highlights from the September Meeting

There were 44 Knights in attendance.

Gk Doug covered several items:

- there will be a Second Degree exemplification at St. Joseph's on Sept 23 at 9:30.
- CPR & AED Training will be held on Sunday, Oct. 8 at 2 pm
- Mitch and Norda Parochka could use some help moving on October 7. meet at 8 am at Sumner Estates, 350 New Shackle Island Rd, Unit G-94 (Across road from hospital)
- everyone is invited to Doug's annual neighborhood party on Oct. 7 at 3 pm at 411 Old Flynn Road, Gallatin.
- the October meeting has been moved to the 2nd due to the Parish Octoberfest on the 15th.
- thanked Brothers Eliskovich, Gonsewski, Rector and Varboncoeur for subbing for Brother Gillespie and preparing the fine meeting meal.

GK Doug announced that Bert Brahney had been named Knight of the Month for his work with the youth and many other items around the parish and Fran and Sue Varboncoeur were awarded the Family of the Month for their work in the golf tournament.

Several items of correspondence were read:

- Seminarian Eric Johansen thanked us for our part in providing him a car
- The Tn Right to Life needs help with their lawn care (\$400). We will send them a check for \$100.
- the Cumberland Crisis Pregnancy Center requested sponsorship for their fund raiser. We will provide \$100.
- Bishop Choby announced that Father Bevington will be honored at the The 2006 Bishop's Celebration of Charity and Service banquet. Motion made and passed to send two attendees for a donation of \$100

Fund raising Director Mitch reported we have received \$930 already for our work with Titans' games parking. He encouraged more participation in this easy money maker.

Chairman Fran reported that the golf tourney had netted \$3876; the best ever since we went to a three flight system.

Steve Mantegani reported he is still looking for a location to hold the soccer competition.

GK Doug said that Knights have been helping coordinate parking at the 11 am Mass. More help is need for the next few weeks from 10:45 to 11:30 am.

Motion was made to provide \$500 to Seminarian Eric Johansen as part of our normal aid to seminarians.

GK Doug noted that the Knights will have a table at the Ministry Fair on October 15 after all masses.

Dick Emery requested help with Octoberfest in setting up after the lower parking lot clears after the 11 am Mass and especially for the takedown after the event at about 5 pm.

Dick also urged that those Knights not already taking part in Adoration consider signing up for an hour.

DGK Bob announced that we will sell halloween candy after masses on three weekends preceding halloween.

Bill Degnan reported that plans are set for the Family dinner after Mass on Saturday, Sept 23. Bill needs setup help at 3 pm.

Bishop Choby has asked each Council to make a plaque of appreciation to present to their clergy.

Mitch Parochka presented a car magnet which promotes keeping Christ in Christmas. Motion made and passed to purchase 400 for resale to the parish.

Chairman Phillips announced that help is needed with the BRASS event: on Oct. 7 at 9am at church to paint roads and at 7am at the church on October 21.

A sign up for the Tootsie Roll Drive was passed around as were sheets for several of the other upcoming events. The passing around was expertly coordinated by Brother Jerry Tachoir.

Steve Mantegani announced that JPII will have a fund raising golf tournament on October 6th and need hole sponsors. Motion made and passed to provide \$500 for a hole sponsorship and

names were drawn from a hat to decide which four golfers would participate.

Motion was made around Christmas gifts. To be acted on at the next meeting.

Decided to provide \$100 to the MD fund raiser in order to **keep** Bill Grist in jail.

The 50/50 drawing for \$40 was won by Wayne Birthwright

Bill Grist's number was drawn for the \$135 jackpot. He being present, next month's jackpot will be \$40.

It don't take a very big person to carry a grudge.

Did You Know

That Supreme administers two scholarship programs for men studying for the priesthood with each granting \$2500 scholarships?

That the celebration of Halloween which was built upon Celtic traditions was brought to the US by Irish immigrants?

That for the 2005-2006 academic year, 41 US and 9 Canadian seminarians were awarded scholarships?

That US consumers spent \$3 billion on Halloween in 2005, second only to Christmas?

That since the scholarship programs began, more than \$4 million has been awarded?

That sales of M&M's for trick and treat were \$75 million last year?

Can an atheist get insurance against acts of God?

Fraternal Benefits News Product Descriptions

Whole life insurance calls for premiums to be paid for your entire life, or to age 100. You may want to consider a permanent life insurance product – one with guaranteed cash values – that offers a limited period of premium payments. The Knights of Columbus offers three permanent life insurance products for which premiums do not have to be paid for all of life.

"Twenty Pay Life" is exactly as the name suggests – a permanent plan with premiums payable for only 20 years. After the premiums are paid for the 20 years, the plan is "paid up" and no more premiums are due. Unlike its term counterpart, however, the plan stays in force, the death benefit remains intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow.

Another such plan is our "Life Paid Up at 65." You buy this permanent product and you only pay premiums to age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains very much in force.

Finally, the ultimate in limited pay is our Single Premium Life product. Imagine buying life insurance – permanent life insurance – and only paying one single premium? It's possible.

I have detailed information on all of these products. At your convenience, I'll meet with you and your spouse to perform a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, to help determine which of our many life insurance products is right for you and your family.

If you have any questions, please contact me by e-mail at Stephen.Sullivan@kofc.org or by phone at 516-9358.

Vivat Jesus! Stephen Sullivan

The older you get the less peer pressure you have!

Ushers Needed

Brother Knight Doug Ebelhar says more ushers are needed at the Sunday Masses especially the 8:30 mass.

This is an easy way to put Stewardship to work and help the parish community. See Doug on Sunday to sign up or leave your name in the parish office.

If a parsley farmer is sued, can they garnish his wages?

Golf Tourney Big Success

This year's Annual golf tourney set a new record according to Chairman Fran Varboncoeur. The total net income this year was \$3876.36; the best since flighting began 3 years ago and the second best ever.

This year's event had 126 participants with 3 flights of winners. The winners were:

Championship Flight:

- 1st: Ben Meyer, Adam Stewart, Robbie Jindle, Terry Kemp -16 \$70/person
- 2nd: Jim Galvin, Jeff Searcy, Tim Galvin -15 \$55/person
- 3rd: Keith Bruce, Jim Gibbs, Tom Titus, Josh Parker -14 \$45/person

1st Flight:

- 1st: John Bolger, Mike Rector, John Bolger, Jr., Bill Bevington -9 \$60/person
- 2nd: Ray Jackson, Jeff Hale, Jim Birckhead, Bruce Teal -8 \$50/person
- 3rd: Rick Alexander, Chuck Rountree, David Holley, Jim Dietz -8 \$40/person

2nd Flight:

- 1st: Skip Cansler, Jamie Malugin, Henry Moore, Becky Malone -6 \$60/person
- 2nd: Jay Tharp, Wayne Ezell, Phillip Ezell, Tracy Lamborth -6 \$50/person
- 3rd: Bob Gillespie, Andy Mallett, Bob Stephens, Tim Stevens -6 \$40/person

Other contests and their winners were: Longest Drive, Donnie Scott \$50; Closest to Pin (Men), George Houk \$50; and (new this year) Closest to Pin (Women), Becky Malone \$50. Terri Kevlin was the par 3 50/50 contest winning \$125.

Catering once again was by Centerpoint BBQ, Hermitage who served up a meal of BBQ, Chicken, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Tea

There were a record number of hole sponsors this year. Sponsoring a hole were:

- U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Manufacturing Company
- provided 4 sponsorships
- Knights of Columbus/OLOL Catholic Community
- Pickney Brothers
- Fox Pools & Spas
- Family Dentistry
- Complete Power Systems
- Stone Village Properties
- Miracle Automotive Family
- Bradshaw Collision
- Chiropractic Works
- Re/Max
- National Association of Small Trucking Companies
- Steve Bollig, MD
- Hendersonville City Taxi
- Pioneer Coach

More Help Needed for Parking

Even though we have had a good response to our fundraising effort of parking cars at Titan's football home games, we can do better.

Even though we have raised around \$1,000 thus far in this endeavor, we can do better.

More brothers participating in this fundraising event means more dollars for our council.

If you are able to help park cars at any of the remaining Titan's home football games scheduled for Oct. 29; Nov. 12; Nov 26, Dec. 3; Dec. 17; or Dec. 31, please contact our Titan's football parking coordinator, Mitch Parochka, at 264-1167 (home) or 506-1358 (cell). You can also e-mail him at mitchnorda@bellsouth.net.

Please patronize these sponsors.

All participants took home a door prize as well as a goody bag. Door prizes and items for goody bags were donated from multiple sources including Doug Ebelhar, O'Charley's, Walmart, Academy Sports, Skip Denney, Town & Country Cleaners, Pioneer Coach, Noteworthy, Thomas Petty, Lyon's Leadership Group, and most notably, Lipman Brothers

Committee members and volunteers who helped out this year were Fran Varboncoeur, Rick Alexander, Larry Phillips, Chuck Rountree, Sue Varboncoeur, Carol Bertotti, John Bertotti, Collin Rountree, Susan Phillips, Bill King, Mike Rector, Ed Corbitt, Steve Mantegani, and Dave Eliskovich.

A police recruit was asked during the exam, "What would you do if you had to arrest your own mother?" He said, "Call for backup."

My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?"

I mentally polished my halo while I asked, "No, how are we alike?" "You're both old," he replied.

Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News

The Knights of Columbus, Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly 2389 met at OLOL at 5pm on Sept. 17. The meeting was well attended (about 33 members). All officers attended with the exception of Faithful Admiral, Faithful Purser, Faithful 1 year Trustee, Faithful Friar and Faithful Outer Sentinel. All duly excused by the Faithful Navigator. Minutes for last months meeting were read and approved.

The faithful Comptroller John Bolger reported no new bills. It was also reported that the parking of cars has been very fruitful and our Assembly would receive 25% of the income. The assembly has a stock of six Ciborium's, that will hopefully not need to be used this fraternal year.

The Faithful Navigator reported that William Gunter the new District Master had made a request for help with expenses for exemplifications. He asked for \$1 per member; after some discussion a motion was made and passed to give the new district master the requested amount based on our current membership.

Banquet Committee - The banquet committee reported that the meal served would be prime rib, mixed vegetables, baked potato, green salad, and 2 different types of appetizers which with an estimated number of 130 is within budget.

Still need additional help to serve at the banquet. Set up would be from 3pm and looking for volunteers servers need to be there at 5pm.

The State Senator has agreed to come and the State Representative from Portland would also be coming. The GK from Council 3763 has approved the use of their plates for the Banquet.

Honor guard requests - Honor Guards have been requested for the following events: October 8th 10.30am St. Rose of Lima for installation of new pastor and October 13th 6.30pm JPII for homecoming football game.

Report from GK Doug Blake Council 9132 - Central Parking is being productive in raising funds.

Report from Deputy GK Joe Fertitta Council 1010 that they were trying to get the 1st degrees more involved; trying to move 1st to 2nd and 2nd to 3rd. There are 3 ready to take the 4th degree.

Prayers - Prayers were requested for Russell Carlton and Ted Malkiewicz who are currently going through health problems and for Greg Miles who is getting married and especially for his mother in law who is ill.

This is really an easy gig. All you do is sell tickets and can sit most of the time.

Give it a try.

It's good money for the Council

Carlton Russell to Be Honored With Award Naming

GK Doug Blake has announced that he intends to ask the Council's approval at the October meeting to rename the annual Knight of the Year Award. If approved the award from now on will be renamed the Carlton Russell Award in honor of longtime Knight and Council Charter Brother Carlton.

On Sunday the 24th, about 30 Knights and friends visited Carlton in the hospital to say hello, to pray with him and to read him the resolution.

As this newsletter goes to press, word was received that Carlton had passed away overnight.

He will be missed.

The Will of God will never take you to where the Grace of God will not protect you.

Brother Knights Advance to Second Degree

Congratulations are in order to the following Brother Knights who recently advanced to the second degree: Greg Graves, Buster Hand, Hans Holten, Darrell Jones, Michael Murray, and Mark Pense.

How many mystery writers does it take to screw in a light bulb?

Two: One to screw it almost all the way in and the other to give it a surprising twist at the end.

Family Dinner Well Attended

About 75 Knights, their families and other parishioners enjoyed good food, good fellowship and good entertainment at the recent Family Dinner following Saturday night Mass.

The good entertainment was provided by GK Doug Blake who sang country and gospel songs, some of which he had written himself. This excellent program, however, eventually degenerated into a poor man's Hee Haw with a spoons rendition reminiscent of Spike Jones and a series of would-be comedians telling would-be jokes.

Congratulations to Chairman Bill Degnan for a great evening enjoyed by all. Bill thanks those Knights who helped - Doug Blake, Bert Brahney, Tim Caher, Dave Eliskovich, Dick Emery, Mike Rector, Bob Schmidle, and Fran Varboncoeur. He said such help makes putting on the dinner an easy duty - an another example of how we all work as a team and how help is always on hand.



GK Doug Blake was the "Real" entertainer at the Family dinner.

Proposed Carlton Russell Award Resolution

Whereas *the Knights of Columbus Council 9132, at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Community in Hendersonville, Tennessee is desirous of honoring Sir Knight and Fraternal Brother Carlton Russell, P.G.K., P.F.N., I.D.D., for over forty-five years of service to the Knights of Columbus,*

Whereas *Sir Knight Carlton Russell was instrumental in the formation of the Knights of Columbus Council 9132, and is a charter member of this organization,*

Whereas *Sir Knight Carlton Russell's actions have always exemplified the highest level of commitment to his faith as a practicing Catholic, profound love for his country and steadfast dedication in service to his community, and*

Whereas *Sir Carlton Russell is held in the highest regard, and respect by all of the members of Council 9132.*

Be it so resolved, *that this organization will honor him each year by presenting, to an outstanding member of council 9132, the **Carlton Russell Award.***

Further resolved, *that this award will take the place of The Knight of the Year Award, and will be presented, as the **Carlton Russell Award** from this day forth.*

Set to pen on this Sunday, the twenty-second day of October, in the year of our Lord, two thousand, and six.

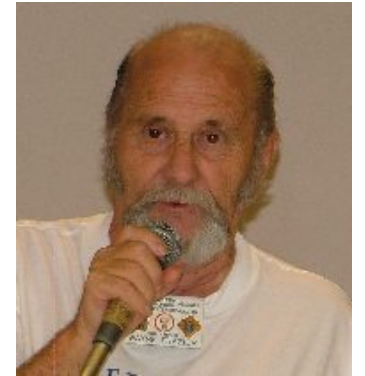
Signed, Douglas C. Blake, Grand Knight Council 9132



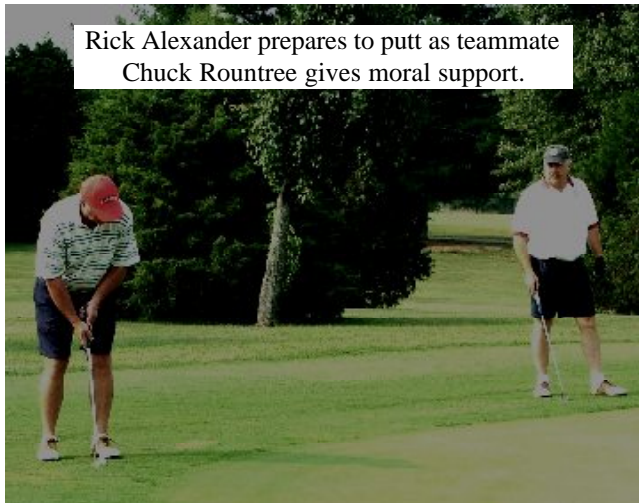
Chairman Bill Degnan prepares the food for the Family Dinner while servers (chefs?) Jerry Rousselle and Dave Eliskovich get ready to serve the attendees.



Hee-Haw Want-a-bees
 "Spoons" come to OLOL at the Family dinner



Comedy Central They Weren't
 But What Can you Expect at an Amateur Open Mike Night



Rick Alexander prepares to putt as teammate
 Chuck Rountree gives moral support.

Scenes from the Golf tournament



What a tough job this is!!
 Susan Phillips and Johnny Bertotti
 "stand guard" at the 4th Tee.



Larry Phillips gives a "thumbs-up"
 that this table of goodies
 is ready for the golfers as
 Sue Varboncoeur makes sure he's right.